

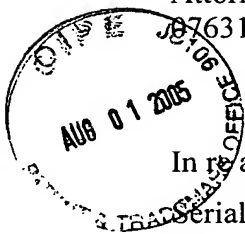
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Title: Railway Car Coupler Knuckle having Improved Bearing Surface

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**Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fees Due November 21, 2003. Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, and Amendment Transmittal on February 19, 2004. Applicants filed an Assignment on March 2, 2005, and a Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys with Transmittal Sheet on March 8, 2005. To date, Applicants are requesting the status of the Assignment, Revocation of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys, next Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6511.

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